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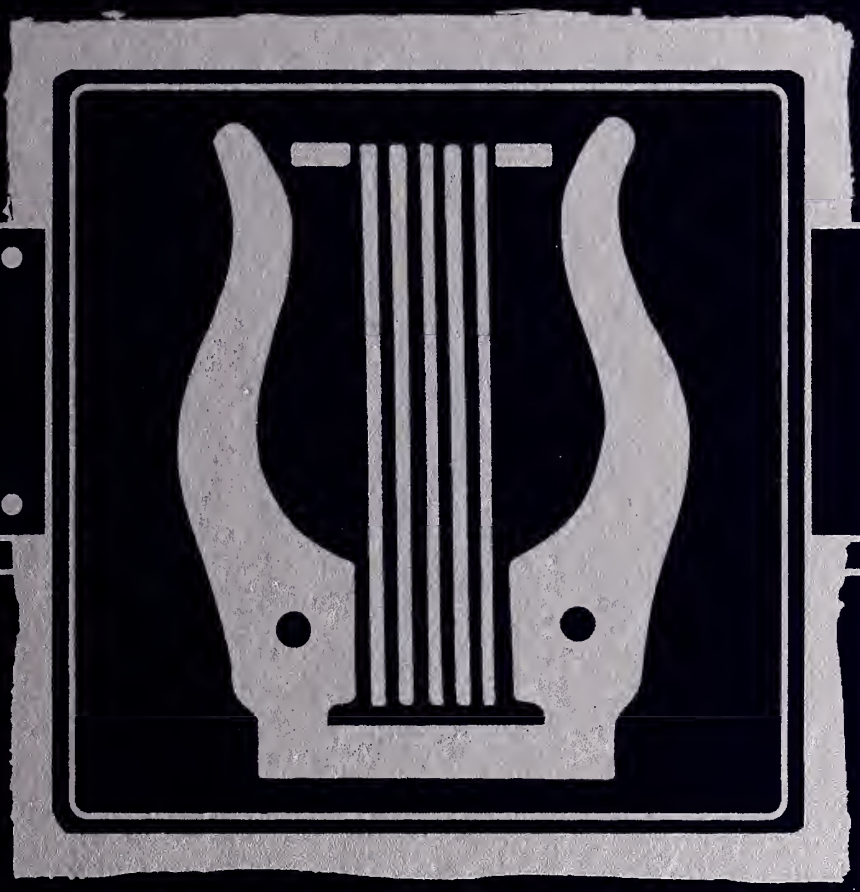

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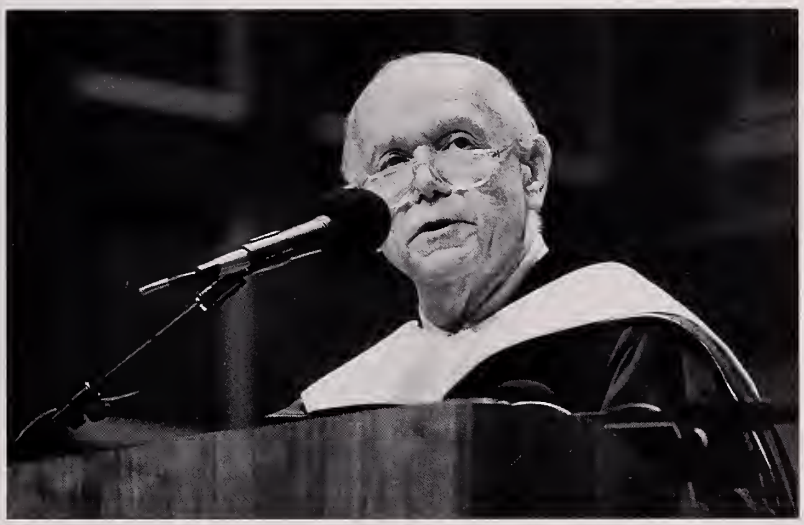

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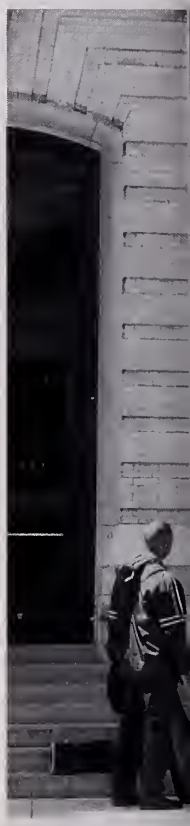
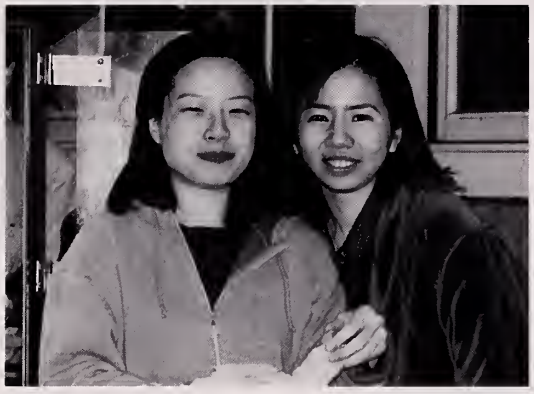
This yearbook is dedicated to Frank Battisti upon his retirement from NEC's Wind Ensemble Department after 30 years of distinguished service.

Photo above: Frank Battisti receiving the first Krasner Teaching Excellence Award at the 1997 commencement.

For more on Frank Battisti, please see page 9.





"Who We Are"

Administration, Faculty and Staff

Guitar faculty, L to R: Bob Sullivan and David Leisner

String dept. chair and viola faculty member James Dunham gets a surprise from his students.

Cello faculty, L to R: David Wells, Yeesun Kim, Laurence Lesser

Bass faculty, L to R: Donald Palma, Larry Wolfe, Ed Barker, Todd Seeber, Jim Orleans

The Opera Department from L to R: top row: Timothy Steele, John Moriarty, Marc Astafan, Dan Wyneken; bottom row: Angela Vansatory-Ward, and guest Leigh Rabin

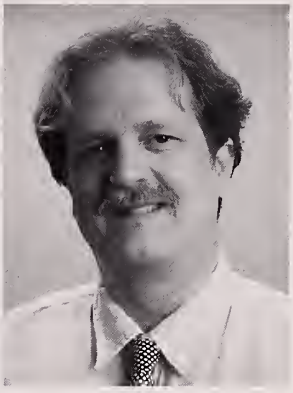
Opera Voice and Chorus

Tamara Brooks, NEC Choral Department Chair

The Voice Department from L to R: Susan Clickner, Helen Hodam, D'Anna Fortunato, Richard Hughes, Mark Pearson, Patricia Craig, Mark St. Laurent and Carol Haber

The Music History/Musicology Department, from L to R: Carl Atkins, Peter Row, Gregory Smith, Helen Greenwald, Anne Hallmark, Thomas Handel and Sergey Schepkin

Music History/ Musicology, Music Education and Composition



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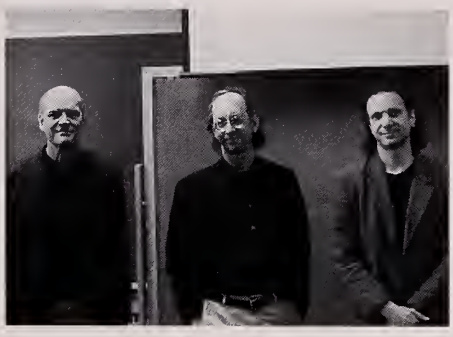
Larry Scripp, Music Education Chair



Composition faculty members, L to R: Malcolm Peyton, Lee Hyla, and Michael Gandolfi

Wind Ensemble Conducting Department, L to R: Frank Battisti and William Drury

Jazz Dept., L to R: Allan Chase and J.C. Sanford

Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz Performance, L to R: Carl Atkins, Karen Tobin, and Ron Carter

Frank Battisti came to NEC in 1969 to start the school's Wind Ensemble Program. Shortly thereafter, he created the Massachusetts Youth Wind Ensemble. He is respected worldwide, invited as a guest conductor all over the world, and he wrote the authoritative book on wind ensembles. He has brought many world premieres and famous composers to NEC. He is a dedicated conductor, educator, inspiration and friend. It is with pride that we dedicate the yearbook to him.

"Being in tune is like being pregnant...you are or your aren't. There is nothing in between." Frank Battisti

"TNT, man...it's serious stuff."

"People, people, people!"

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Clockwise from top left: Festival Week '99; Battisti awards citation to Frederick Fennell for his contribution to the founding and development of the American Wind Ensemble; Battisti with the late Ivan Tcherepnin and Stephen Drury; Battisti with former NEC president and composer Gunther Schuller.

Liberal Arts Department, L to R: Gretchen Breese, James Klein, Barbara Reutlinger, Bruce McPherson, Jean Chandler

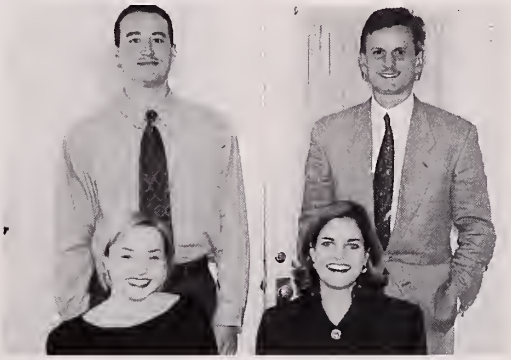
Staff

The Dean's Office: L to R, Top row: Suzanne Hegland, David Howse, James Klein, Bottom row: Christina Carico, Aynsley Jarvis, Jennifer Hunter, and Ellen Bender

President Robert Freeman

The Registrar's Office: L to R: Bryon Grohman, Robert Winkley, Jennifer Ashe

The President Office: L to R: Nancy Gatien, Lizette Reyes, Julie Sawyer-Montgomery



The Provost's Office: L to R, Top row: Eric Valliere, Alan Fletcher, Bottom row: Tonja King, Beth Kennedy

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Stan keeps the peace in the main building.

Building Operations, L to R: Ryan Veilleux, Adam Hupper, James Burke, James Audiffred, Jim DeLuca

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Division of Preparatory and Continuing Education, L to R: Katie Savoldy, Sam Adams, Emilia Bolles Wachter, Jos Van Der Linde, Karen Snitkin, Linda Granitto, Dave Rogers, Calvin Hicks, Andrew Cook, Karen Campbell, Mark Churchill

Music Referral Services, Geoffrey Scott and Angela Dilkey

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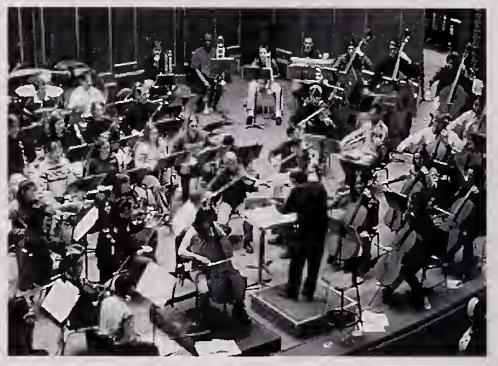
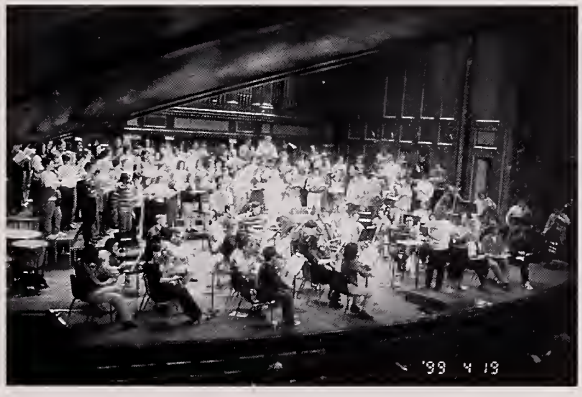
Students



Members of the NEC Chorus in rehearsal for Haydn's Missa in Augustiis.

Anthony Ciotti, a vocal pedagogy major, demonstrates for his students.

Chorus and Vocal Pedagogy



Tamara Brooks conducts the NEC Chorus and Symphony Orchestra.

Neil Nelson talks with Opera Dept.
Chair John Moriarty.

Opera

Members of the Opera Department
gather for a final good-bye.

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NEC Opera Theatre presents *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by
Benjamin Britten.

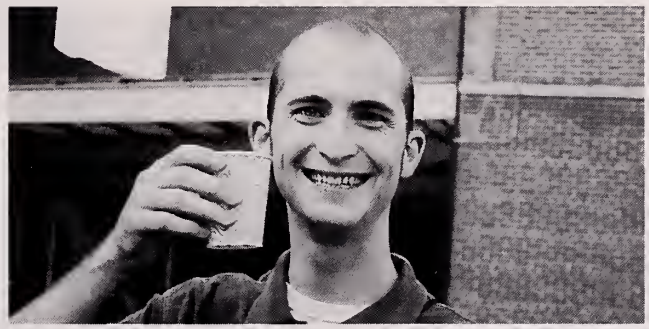
Kazuha Nakahara performs as part of Festival Week.

Piano and organ

L to R: Faculty members Jacob Maxim and Veronica Jochum pose with students Kazuha Nakahara and Midori Fujii during Festival Week.

"The best part about this department is the people that are in it; the support and encouragement that everybody gives to everybody." Ana Popa, piano student

Organ student Andrew Sheranian



Wind Students...

Woodwinds

A quartet of saxes hard at work.

"My interest doesn't fit into Conservatory life; my life is the Conservatory." Anthony Morejon, flute student

Wind players in rehearsal

...in action

Brass students ...

Kelly and Karna wonder whether anyone is listening while they entertain the cafeteria crowd.

The trombone choir at Symphony Hall

"If the brass sounds bad, everybody knows it!" Mark Emery, trumpet student

Brass

...at work

Student jam sessions are a familiar sight around the halls and rooms of NEC.

String and Guitar

The James Dunham studio throws him a surprise party.

Kathleen Balfe and Jacob Ellul-Blake gear up for their respective promotionals.

Allan Chase, Jazz Department Chair, poses with Jason Palmer and Ashley Paul, and Jeremy Udden and Amy Cervini.

Jazz students take a break from performing.

Jazz

"The jazz program at NEC has opened new musical possibilities within me." Thomas Jacobs, jazz vocalist.

...More jazz

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Jazz students jam in Jordan Hall

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Renowned conductor Maria Schneider leads a jazz masterclass.

Percussion

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Photo on left: Matt Masie hard at work on the vibes. Photo on right: A percussion ensemble performs at Symphony Hall.

Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz Performance

At New England Conservatory

TMI Students, L to R, Richard Johnson, Wayne Escoffery, Michael McKenna, Eli Degibri, Sebastiaan DeKrom, and Derek Nievergelt pose with TMI Director Carl Atkins (2nd from left) and conductor David Amran (third from left).

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David Amran conducts the NEC Symphony Orchestra with TMI students.

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Honors

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Huntington Brass Quintet, clockwise from top: Alberto Suarez, David Liquori, Bron Wright, Mark Emery, Zach Lyman

Jazz Ensemble, L to R: Dan Kaufman, Grant Langford, Jon Sullivan, Rob Stillman, Peter Zimmer

Susan Wilson

Trio Aubade, clockwise from top: Erica Wise, Sarah Bob, Melanie Auclair-Fortier

Ensembles

Paragon Winds Quintet, top to bottom: Sarah Jeffrey, Michele Werst, Kelly Cornell, Donna Shin, Dania Esterman

Susan Wilson

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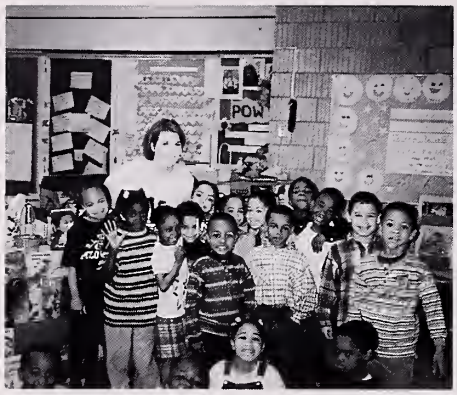
String Quartet, L to R: John Holland, I-Ching Li, Chi-Yuan Chen, Ling-Yi Ou Yang

Onomatopoeia, top to bottom: Rebecca Shrimpton, Andreea Pauta, Kelly Donohue, Seung-hee Han

Susan Wilson



Ashley Alexander with smiling students from Trotter Elementary, a Music In Education program.

Composition and Music Education

Children from the Nahant School district sit in on a symphony rehearsal of Thompson's "A Trip to Nahant."

Composition student Chris Trapani preparing for work at Symphony Hall.

Festival Week

1999

"Reclaiming the Past: Musical Boston a Century Ago"

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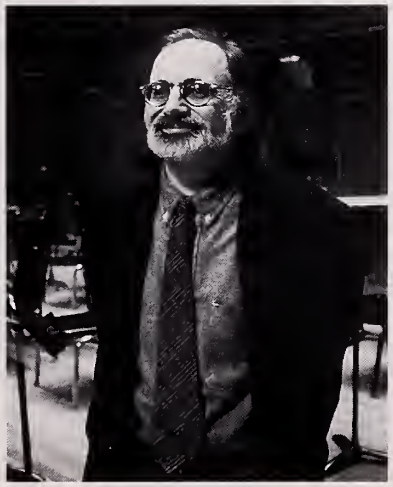
Photo on left, L to R: Distinguished festival participants Joseph Horowitz, Frank Battisti, John Heiss, and Ran Blake.

Photo on right: Festival Director Joseph Horowitz



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The Boston premiere of Dvorák's "New World Symphony" in 1893 was a lightning rod for debate on the future of American music. Using the response to Dvorák in America as a starting point, the spring festival examined the pivotal era of cultural debate. — Reprinted with permission, Notes, Fall '98

Opening night Festival panel featuring Robert Freeman, Marianne Betz, Martin Green, Michael Beckerman, and Christopher Lydon.

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Pianist Soloist Randall Hodgkinson with Gunther Schuller.

The Indianist Night panel, L to R: Robert Labaree, John Sakata, David McAllester, Michael V. Pisani, Adrienne Fried Block, Peter Row, and Nicholas Kitchen.

Paul Foley

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Photo above: The NEC Wind Ensemble performing under Bill Drury.

Photo below: Robert Labaree lectures on the Indianist movement.

Paul Foley

"The topic of this year's Festival is exceptionally resonant. We are dealing with the history of the musical life of our city, and our school. We're looking at a period that was crucial for the future of American music — and which held out some promises that were never kept. We're 'reclaiming' important American repertoire we've lost touch with, examining the very identity of 'American Music.'" President Robert Freeman, reprinted with permission, Notes, Fall '98

Student Life

Photo above: Liz, Alison, Andrew, Joseph and Christian reunite at the Prelude 1998 BBQ.
Photo right: New and returning students gather together for a day of sun and sand on a Harbor Island cruise.

Caricatures are always a popular event at Prelude.

Prelude 1998

Photo left: Throngs of students gather to watch a favorite pastime, Dunk the Dean.
Photo right: Heather and Eylem (foreground) enjoy the harbor cruise.

Student Organizations

Photo Above: NECSA officers, L to R: President Amanda McConoughey, Jon Gresl, Alison Mahoney, and Ashley Paul (sitting).
Photo below: NECSA gets a little wacky.

The NEC Christian Fellowship in action.

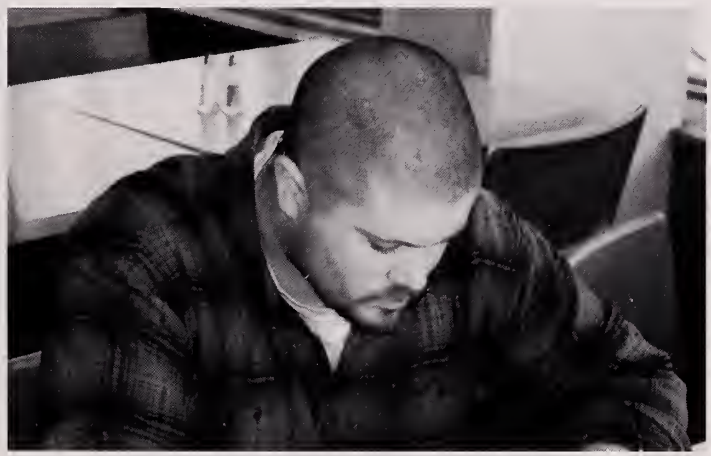
Members of The Chinese Student Organization, L to R: President Geoffrey Yeh, Pi-Lin Ni, Chien-Kwan Lin, Chi-Yuan Chen (front), Ling-Yi Ou Yang, Pei-Chih Lien

Thaddeus Bell and Aisha Lindsey enlighten others on treasures found in Black History Month.

NEC GLB members Anne Howarth, President Sam Ou and Ilona Tipp peddle baked goods at Beethoven.

Mu Phi Epsilon, L to R: Aaron Caplan, Rashida Griffin, Sachiko Yamaguchi, Shirley Guerreiro, Stephanie Workman

The Neume staff members, Jon Hunter, Editor Stephen Beaudoin, Kazuha Nakahara, and Kelly Schurr coordinating colors for the yearbook.



Ready to hit the slopes: Ski Trip to Ragged Mountain

Student Life Activities

Battle of the Bands, sponsored by NECSA

It's Shag-a-delic, according to Kyle

Halloween Dance '98

Sarah and Claire have a devil of a time

"NEC coffeehouse: a place to be a little weird, a little more yourself." — *Andreea Pauta, Coffeehouse manager*

Coffeehouse guru Andreea serenades the crowd

Coffeehouse

Aaron Caplan reads poetry at open-mic night

A variety of entertainment abounds at the coffeehouse

Candids

More Candids

Residence Hall Staff

The Residence Hall Staff, clockwise from top: Joe Gavin, Kazuha Nakahara, Liz Racster, Jessica Paumen, Amy Cervini, Michael McCown, and Christina Carico

Christina Carico Director of Student Life

Resident Assistants hard at work.

"It's rewarding to get to know many students and to learn from them." **Kazuha Nakahara**

The annual Mt. Monadnock Trip.

The 4th and 5th floors prepare to sail away on the Charles.

Kazuha and friends enjoy the president's cruise.

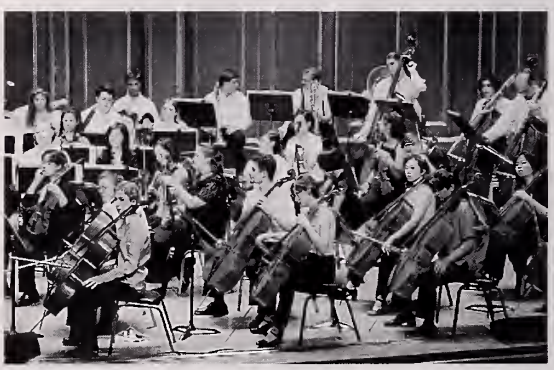
Hall Events

Sherri, Karna, Cindy, Naomi and Marisa decorate for the holidays.

Cooper lets his creative juices flow during the residence hall finals break.

Michael and Brad keep things hopping while Easter Egg dying.

Commencement Concert



Commencement Gala

Ashley Paul, event organizer, receives a congratulatory hug from Dean Klein.

Friends celebrate year's-end at the gala.

Rashida gets a squeeze from Betsy.

Photo on right: Gala attendees know that it's fun to stay at the YMCA. Photo below: Kazuha and Mika rock out at the gala.

Photo on left: Jazzers Amy and Ken dance cheek-to-cheek; photo on right: Lenny plays an impromptu tune in the lobby.

David and Monique looking cute for the camera.

Joanna and her parents dance the macarena.

Jessica and Hsin-Lin Tsia getting jiggy with it.

Commencement

Photo above: Jeff Marrs and Jennifer Bruening enjoy the pre-commencement reception. Photo right: L to R, Jun Kuroki, Yuriko Yasuda, Midori Fujii, Yoko Sugizawa, Chika Hiyama, Emiri Sakurai, Nami Hamada, Mami Ichikawa

Photo on left: Janine Leyser, Rebecca Clossick and Nancy Tucker

Jessica Paumen and Maria Jane Loizou

Christina Carico and Kazuha Nakahara help to organize the graduates.

Recent alumni pose on the steps of Jordan Hall after the ceremony.

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Photo above: Carl Atkins hugs Richard Johnson after receiving his diploma. Photo below: PDQ Bach's sonata for viola, four hands and harpsichord, performed by James Dunham, Kate Vincent and John Gibbons.

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Ceremony

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Photo above: Leonard Bretton and classmates during commencement. Photo left: President Robert Freeman congratulates James Dunham, receiving the Louis and Adrienne Krasner Teaching Excellence Award. Photo below: Honorary Degree recipient Peter Schickele, Trustee David Scudder, and President Robert Freeman

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Undergraduate Diploma recipients: left to right: Amit Peled, Hiroshi Oe, Garrett Sayers, Betsy Varney, Rob Hadesbeck

Graduate Diploma recipients: left to right: David Bell, Maria Tumbeiro, Debbie Armstrong, Melanie Dyball, Melanie Auclair-Fortier, Jonathon Dahlke

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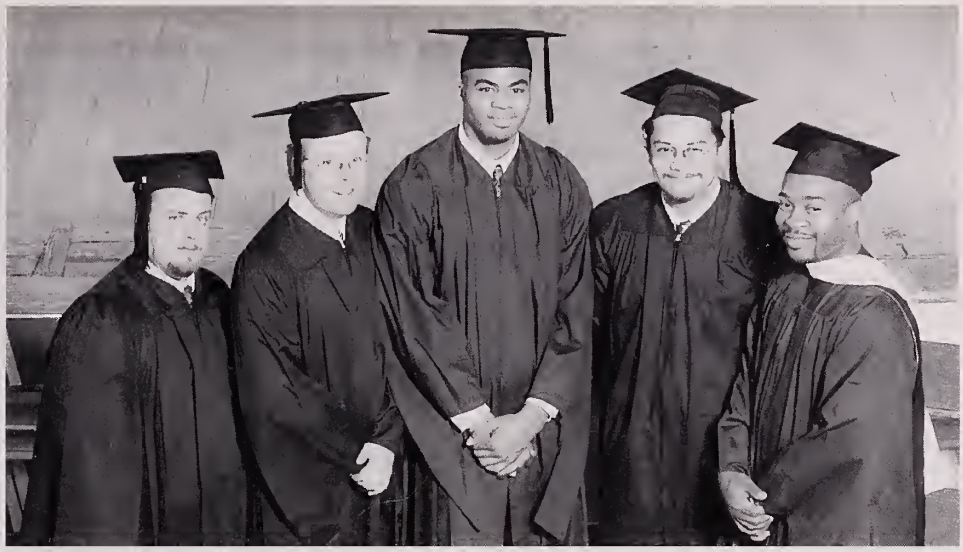

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New England Conservatory Thelonius Monk Institute Diploma recipients: Michael McKenna, Sebastiaan DeKrom, Wayne Escoffery, Derek Nievergeelt, Richard Johnson

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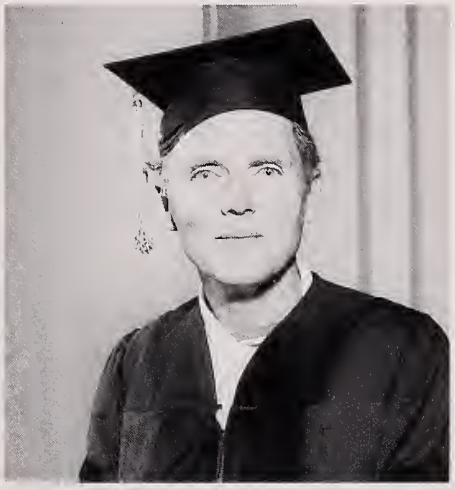
1999 Artist Diploma recipient:
Rafael Popper-Keizer



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Doctor of Musical Arts recipient:
Philip Swanson

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Cariglia, Nicole V
Chang, JaeHee
Chien, Pei-Ying G
Cho, He-Rin
Clossick, Rebecca A
Esterman, Dania H
Fandrei, Graham M
Friedman, Jeremy G
Goetz, Todd F
Hamada, Nami
Herrera, Eduardo A
Hiyama, Chika
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Ichikawa, Mami
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Kim, Min-Jung
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Kuroki, Jun
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Leyser, Janine
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Parks, Tiffany M
Paumen, Jessica A
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Talam, Lamija
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Tipp, Lisa Ilona
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Tsai, Hsin-Lin
Tsai, Yun-Yi
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Wu, Wan-Ching M
Yang, Tzu-I
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Yoneyama, Masumi

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Master of Music Degree recipients

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Alberici, Michael G
Arad, Kobi
Athanasakos, Konstantinos
Auer, Joseph E
Auston, Christina W
Barrese, Anthony B
Bassett, Gregory E
Berlin, Jane E
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Bodner, Steven D
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Bowers, Jessica E
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Carroll, Ian M
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Choi, Eun-Jung
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